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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S SURVEY  
OF  
AIR ACTIVITIES

Summary of Recommendations

Special Projects

Recommendation No. 1

It is recommended that: The deputy Director (Plans) request DPD to provide a thorough briefing to the successor to [ ] and that arrangements be made to keep him informed of all intelligence activities in [ ]

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Recommendation No. 2

It is recommended that:

a. The Acting Chief, DPD, explore with appropriate representatives of the Air Force arrangements and timing for transfer of control of U.S. based U-2's under IDEALIST to the Air Force, retaining under IDEALIST the control of crews and over-flight missions.

b. The Acting Chief, DPD, explore with the U.S. Navy the feasibility and arrangements necessary for staging of missions from aircraft carrier whenever the target lies beyond the range of U.S. based U-2's.

Recommendation No. 3

It is recommended that: The DD/P prepare and implement a program for CORONA/MURAL to insure (a) that vehicle and camera capabilities of improved quality will be available and employed over the next three to five years, and (b) that operations of maximum usefulness to intelligence are mounted by means of project controlled launching pads, stand-by vehicles, and fast programming capability.

Recommendation No. 4

It is recommended that: The Acting Chief, DPD, submit an assessment of the PEC problem and recommendations for appropriate action to the DCI and that the DCI negotiate corrective action with the appropriate authorities of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Air Force.

Recommendation No. 5

It is recommended that: The Deputy Director (Plans) request the CIA member of the USIB to propose a review of U.S. ELINT collection programs against Communist China for the purpose of eliminating duplication of collection effort.

Recommendation No. 6

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It is recommended that: The Chief, Security Staff, DPD, inspect the [ ] field installations and together with the [ ] security officer and the project commander prepare recommendations for the Director of Security covering assumption of security responsibility by DPD and assignment of a DPD security officer to the project.

Recommendation No. 7

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It is recommended that: The Acting Chief, DPD, direct personnel responsible for research and development of ELINT equipment to begin their assignments with 30 days TDY at [ ] field headquarters; require personal contact between Development Branch and field staff members at least annually; obtain prompt field reporting of equipment performance on each [ ] mission; and encourage informal exchange of concepts between field and Headquarters concerning equipment improvements.

Recommendation No. 8

It is recommended that: The Deputy Director (Plans) promptly fill the position of Chief, Development Projects Division.

Recommendation No. 9

It is recommended that:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) remove the function of air support of covert operations from DPD and establish it in a new unit within the Clandestine Services, oriented toward the area divisions;

b. The responsibility for air support logistics be returned to the Deputy Director (Support) with the understanding that satellite units of the Office of Logistics may be established when necessary.

Recommendation No. 10

It is recommended that:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) in the absence of a focal point in CIA for the direction of research and development programs establish in his own office an assistant responsible for coordination policy on all such programs of the DD/P.

Recommendation No. 11

It is recommended that:

a. The DCI reinstitute the procedure of separate approval of projects requiring obligation of funds beyond \$100,000;

b. Status reporting on projects be expanded to provide a clear statement of prospects and problems encountered;

c. The DCI consider the use of staff, consultants, or technical panels for occasional review of Agency research and development projects.

Recommendation No. 12

It is recommended that: The Deputy Director (Plans) reassign the position of Special Assistant for Technical Analysis to the point of command of DD/P research and development programs proposed in Recommendation No. 10 above.

Recommendation No. 13

It is recommended that: The Chief, Development Projects Division, establish in Development Branch a senior officer for each major project with responsibility for long-range planning of new developments and for evaluation of supplier capability to meet projected program schedules.

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Air Support

Recommendation No. 14

It is recommended that: The Deputy Director (Plans) direct the Acting Chief, DFD, in coordination with the area divisions concerned, to discuss with the Department of Defense the various possibilities of improving the equipment used in [ ] and that a firm determination be made as how this facility is going to be managed.

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Recommendation No. 15

It is recommended that: The Acting Chief of Development Projects Division take steps to phase out the [ ] or assign them to productive jobs.

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Recommendation No. 16

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Recommendation No. 17

It is recommended that: The Director of Central Intelligence direct the Executive Committee, as proposed in Recommendation No. 19a, to conduct a study of this project and submit to the Director, via the DD/P, a proposed course of action for the long-range handling of the activity. Such proposals should be coordinated with the NE Division.

Recommendation No. 18

It is recommended that:

The Deputy Director (Plans):

- a. Withdraw Project [ ] and
- b. Assure that any project developed as a successor be carefully organized and staffed by individuals with the experience and ability to manage projects of this type.

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